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FOR COMMERCE/OIM/SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/GOOTENBERG

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SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL COINS FROM U.S. MINT

1. TAISEI COIN AND STAMP COMPANY SAYS IT RECEIVED
CABLE FROM U.S. MINT DIRECTOR MANY BROOKS ON
JUNE 26 STATING MINT EXHIBIT HAS BEEN SHIPPED
TO EMBASSY. CONFIRMATION REQUESTED.

2. EXHIBIT IS TOO LATE FOR INTERNATIONAL COIN SHOW
AND POSSIBILITIES OF ITS USE WITHIN DEPARTMENT
STORES, EXCEPT AT TIMES OF AMERICAN FAIRS, ARE
SMALL. EMBASSY HAS WORKED OUT PLAN WITH TAISEI
FOR CONTINUOUS EXHIBIT USE IN BANKS THROUGHOUT
COUNTRY, AS BANKS ALSO SERVE AS IMPORTANT OUTLETS
FOR COMMEMORATIVE COINS AND MEDALS IN JAPAN.

3. TAISEI SAYS IT CAN HANDLE MORE COINS IN
JAPAN THAN MINT HAS ALLOCATED TO IT
(50,000 PROOF SETS AND 30,000 UNCIRCULATED..)
TAISEI WANTS ALLOCATION INCREASED TO
100,000 PROOF AND 100,000 UNCIRCULATED SETS,
WHICH MEANS ADDITIONAL PURCHASE OF
U.S. DOLS. 1,090,000 C.I.F. COMMERCE IS
REQUESTED ASK MINT TO INCREASE ALLOCATION
TO TAISEI IN VIEW THIS SIGNIFICANT EXPORT
OPPORTUNITY.

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